

Friday, January 19, 2024

8:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Dispute Resolution Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours, including up to 1.5 SA/MH credit hours

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 240020

Room Location: Willow

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Join the Dispute Resolution Section for a seminar on tips and techniques to diffuse high emotions in mediation and thereby avoid impasse. Attorney Henry Deneen will kick off the seminar with a training session to develop skills of self-awareness related to emotion in order to better guide mediation participants toward their best outcome in alternative dispute resolution. The second half of the seminar includes a panel discussion addressing practices to temper emotion in contentious dispute resolution scenarios including custody disputes, asset division and disbursement, non-party involvement in mediation, affect of substance abuse on reasoning and ability to reach a binding settlement agreement, and other situations that mediators deal with on the road to reaching resolution of cases.

Agenda

8:30 – 10 a.m.

Transformation Through Looking in the Mirror: Emotional Intelligence and Self-Awareness in Mediation

Henry Deneen
Murphy & Grantland, P.A.
Greer, SC

10 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

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Panel: Diffusing Emotion and Overcoming Emotional Barriers in Mediation

Natalie P. Bluestein
Bluestein & Douglas
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Vernon F. Dunbar
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